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COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies

The safety of residents, patients, and staff remains our primary focus. We have implemented or considering a number of mitigation strategies designed to stop or curb the spread of the virus in the facilities:

- We are requiring a negative COVID-19 test for prospective patients prior to admission, preferable within 72 hours, and we are repeating the test immediately following admission.
- All facilities have established observation areas where newly admitted, presumably COVID-19 negative patients and residents are monitored for signs and symptoms of the disease before integrating into the general patient milieu.
- Facilities have identified limited space that can be used to isolate and treat COVID-19 positive residents and patients.
- We are attempting to negotiate a contract for additional beds to establish an admission/observation unit for newly admitted Forensic patients.
- We are exploring options for the establishment of a Special Care Unit that would treat Bryan COVID-19 positive patients who do not require hospital level of care.
- All Long Term Care residents and staff have been initially tested in accordance with CMS/DHEC guidelines. Other facilities have completed an initial round of Point Prevalence testing as well.

Effect of Mitigation Strategies on Census

Mitigation strategies include limiting admissions, increasing efforts to discharge patients who can safely be discharged, and creating observation/isolation areas within facilities. As a result, every facility has experienced some degree of decrease in the average daily census (ADC) over the past five months. Most significant decreases were at Morris Village and Bryan Forensics. Overall, the average daily census for all facilities for May represents a decrease of 178 from the average daily census for January. Even so, we believe these and other mitigation strategies have served to prevent significant numbers of infection in the resident/patient population and among staff.

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Effect of Mitigation Strategies on Census cont.

Facility	January 2020 ADC	February 2020 ADC	March 2020 ADC	April 2020 ADC	May 2020 ADC	% Decrease May as Compared to March
CM Tucker-Roddey	167	166	164	163	162	1%
CM Tucker-Stone	84	88	86	83	81	6%
Richard Campbell	219	218	218	208	199	9%
Veterans VH	218	219	216	211	204	6%
Patrick Harris	127	124	123	115	110	11%
Bryan Adult	149	147	144	139	132	8%
Bryan Forensics	197	196	194	177	163	16%
Hall Adolescent Recovery	4	6	7	5	4	43%
Hall C&A	22	26	25	15	8	68%
Morris Village	87	88	73	11	33	55%

Decrease Percentage is rounded.

Long Term Care Surveys

CM Tucker Roddey and Stone have recently undergone DHEC/CMS surveys focused exclusively on the Infection Control Program. The surveys resulted in no findings, in fact, surveyors were very complimentary of each Pavilion's program.

Staffing

Even with a significant number of staff working remotely at least part of the time, essential services have continued uninterrupted. Having staff work remotely has served to decrease density in the facilities which increases the ability to practice physical distancing, and decreases the risk of transmitting the virus from the community.

Appointment of Bryan Psychiatric Hospital Interim Medical Director

Dr. Jeffrey Raynor has been appointed Interim Medical Director for Bryan Psychiatric. He brings extensive administrative and leadership experience to this role.